

I HAD NEVER HAD A DOG BEFORE,  
BUT I COULD TELL THAT "PUPPY"  
WAS A SMART DOG. ▼

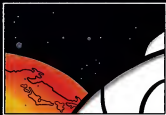


EVEN FROM THE WAY SHE ALWAYS  
KNEW WHERE TO GO TO  
THE BATHROOM. ▼

CHAPTER 2,  
PUPPY



STILL, THAT DIDN'T MEAN THAT  
MY DUTY AS AN OFFICER  
WAS FINISHED. ▼



SINCE IT WASN'T SOMETHING  
I HAD APPLIED FOR,  
I JUST GOT OFFERED FOR THIS JOB.  
(SURPRISINGLY, I NEVER EXPECTED  
TO RECEIVE THIS OFFER)  
BUT I HADN'T JOINED THIS  
PROJECT WITH A LIGHT HEART. ▼



WHENEVER I WAS SAD, ♣

"Y" ♡



"THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE GET  
HOME SICK IN THE UNIVERSE." ♡



I GUESS I'D BETTER TELL

Y

BUT SHE WAS SKILLED  
ENOUGH THAT I THOUGHT  
"WELL, WITH HER KIND OF  
TALENT I GUESS SHE DESERVES  
TO BE NARCISSISTIC."

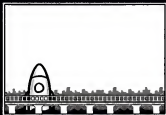
AND PEOPLE LIKED HER  
SINCE SHE KNEW HOW TO LOVE  
OTHERS AS MUCH AS SHE  
LOVED HERSELF ▼

SHE'S AN EXTREME REALIST,  
AND TO BE HONEST,  
I THINK SHE WAS A LITTLE BIT  
NARCISSISTIC ▼



EVEN WITH EVERYONE DEAD. ♣

CHAPTER 3.  
HER.







[NO.] ▼



[IT'S OKAY.] ♣



IT'S NOT BECAUSE THE UNIVERSE  
IS OUR HOME- IT'S BECAUSE IT REMINDS  
US OF EARTH, OUR REAL HOME, ♡



AND  
I'M SENDING IT OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE.  
HOPING THAT SOMEONE WILL READ THIS,  
AND HOPING THAT SOMEONE WILL KNOW  
THAT CREATURES CALLED  
HUMANS EXISTED. ♣



EVER SINCE I HAD CHANGED THE  
PUPPY'S NAME AFTER HER,  
IT REMINDED ME OF HER EVERY TIME I  
CALLED THE PUPPY. ▼

COME TO THINK OF IT,  
THERE'S SOMETHING I WONDER, ♣



ACTUALLY,  
THE PERSON WHO WAS  
ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO GET  
ON THIS SHIP WAS HER,  
NOT ME, ♣



## CHAPTER 4. MEMORIES







[DON'T CRY.  
I'M RIGHT HERE.] ♡

# EPILOGUE





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THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP ON A SPACESHIP.

AS AN OFFICER RECORDING HOW EARTH  
LOOKS FROM THE OUTSIDE.

ALONG WITH THE DOG SHE GAVE ME  
SO I WOULDN'T BE LONELY. ♡



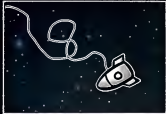
ABOUT THAT DAMN "HOMESICK". ▼



[HM? SAW WHAT?] ▼



[I TOLD YOU, YOU SAW.  
BUT YOU PRETENDED  
THAT YOU DIDN'T.  
OR MAYBE YOU WERE SO  
ABSORBED BY WHAT YOU  
SAW THAT YOU FORGOT OR  
YOU TRIED TO FORGET.] ▼



[YOU ASKED  
ME FIRST.]

[THEN TRY  
AND MAKE ME  
LESS DEPRESSED.] ▼





NO. ▼





IS TO LEAVE A RECORD OF A  
SPECIES THAT IS BOUND TO  
BE FORGOTTEN. ▼



[ ] ▼

I DIDN'T INCLUDE THE DOG  
IN THE LIST OF CHARACTERS  
SINCE IT'S NOT A HUMAN.



[AH.] ♡

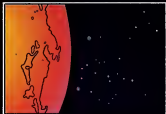


AFTER REFUSING TWICE,  
I FINALLY ACCEPTED THE OFFER.  
I WANTED TO REFUSE ONE MORE TIME,  
BUT IT WAS HER WHO MADE THE  
THIRD OFFER HERSELF. ♣

**THE END, FOR REAL!**

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"TODAY, THE FLAME BURNING  
ABOVE NEW YORK IS REALLY BRIGHT."  
"TODAY, THE LAST TREE IN THE  
AMAZON DISAPPEARED."  
"SEVERAL ISLANDS SANK."  
"THE EARTH'S AXIS TILTED  
A FEW MORE DEGREES..." ♣



WHY DID I GET ON THE SPACESHIP  
INSTEAD OF HER? ▼





[BUT WHY DID YOU  
GIVE UP YOUR  
SPOT TO ME?] ♡



[SILLY, YOU SAW.] ♡

AND THIS MAY NOT BE NECESSARY,  
BUT SHE WORE THIS RED TURTLENECK  
SWEATER UNDER HER WHITE GOWN,  
SHE HAD NEATLY CUT  
BOBBED HAIR THAT MADE HER  
LOOK SO SOPHISTICATED,  
SHE WORE THESE BLACK HORN-RIMMED  
GLASSES, AND SHE HAD  
THIS VOLUPTUOUS LITTLE BEAUTY  
MARK UNDER HER LEFT EYE,





[ACTUALLY, THE REASON  
I GAVE UP MY SPOT TO  
YOU ISN'T JUST THE  
BABY.] ♡





[ ] ▼



AT THE TIME,  
I HAD SOMETHING I REGRETTED  
AND IT WAS REALLY  
BRINGING ME DOWN. ♡



**FIN**



[80...] ▼



YOU KNOW,  
STUFF LIKE THAT. ♡

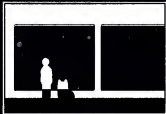




IT PROBABLY WAS A SENSE OF DUTY.  
EVERY DAY, I OBSERVED  
THE EARTH'S STATE AND KEPT  
DAILY RECORDS OF MY OBSERVATIONS. ▼



HUMANITY'S CIVILIZATION,  
HISTORY AND ARTWORKS.  
I'M ORGANIZING AND RECORDING  
AS MANY OF HUMANITY'S MONUMENTS  
AS I CAN, ♡



SHE WOULD QUIETLY COME OVER  
TO MY SIDE AND GIVE MY LEG A  
LITTLE LICK. ♡



SHE WAS FAR MORE SUITED  
TO BEING AN OFFICER THAN ME.  
I WAS NOTHING MORE THAN JUST AN  
AVERAGE JOE. EVEN SHE ADMITTED  
THAT SHE THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER  
IF SHE GOT ON THE SPACESHIP. ♣



[ANYWAY,  
THAT'S WHY  
I'M ASKING YOU.] ▼



[SURELY YOU MUST'VE  
REALIZED HOW HELPPFUL  
THIS WORK WOULD BE  
IF IT WERE YOU.] ▼



BUT STILL,

WE HAD  
SOME BEAUTY IN US, ♣

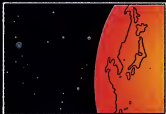


THERE'S SOMETHING SHE  
ONCE TOLD ME ON EARTH, ♡





CHAPTER 5.  
STILL







[I FEEL SAD TOO WHEN  
YOU'RE DEPRESSED.]

[NO WONDER—  
WE KEEP TALKING  
ABOUT DEPRESSING  
STUFF.] ♡





[THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T  
GO INTO SPACE.  
I LOVED YOU,  
SO I GAVE MY CHANCE  
TO YOU.] ♡

"WE'RE ALL CHILDREN OF THE STARS," ▼





[DON'T CRY.] ♡



HUMANS WERE  
SELF-DESTRUCTIVE FOOLS. ▼

A black and white comic panel. On the right side, a woman is shown in profile, looking out over a city skyline. She has dark hair and is wearing a dark, textured jacket. In the background, a bridge with a train on it is visible against a light sky. The train has several windows. Two small figures are standing on the bridge. The overall style is that of a comic book illustration.

I GUESS I'D BETTER TELL  
YOU A BIT ABOUT HER.

SHE'S AN EXTREME REALIST,  
AND TO BE HONEST,  
I THINK SHE WAS A LITTLE BIT  
NARCISSISTIC ▼







[IT'S BECAUSE I BELIEVED  
THAT YOU-] ♡



[HM...] ▼



OF COURSE I FELT GOOD,

BUT I THOUGHT SOMETHING THAT  
IMPORTANT SHOULDN'T BE ENTRUSTED  
TO SOMEONE AS UNSKILLED AS MYSELF.  
SO I FIGURED IT'D BE BEST TO JUST  
RESPECTFULLY DECLINE. ▼



I WONDER WHY? ▼



# PROLOGUE



NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT,  
I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT  
EXTREME REALIST WOULD LET ME GET  
ON THE SPACESHIP INSTEAD OF HERSELF. ♡





WHY? ▼



[YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME,  
HUHT] ▼

CHAPTER 1,  
THE OBSERVER

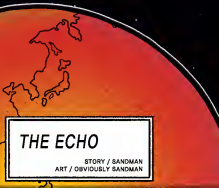




WHY DID I SURVIVE INSTEAD OF HER? ▼



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[WOULD GIVE A FAR  
MORE BEAUTIFUL ENDING  
TO HUMANITY THAN  
ANYONE ELSE.] ♣

AFTER I FINISHED  
RECORDING WHAT I SAW,  
I WOULD PLAY WITH PUPPY SHE  
HAD GIVEN ME AS A GIFT. ♡



STILL, SIMPLY CALLING IT  
A "PUPPY" SEEMS  
SO TYPICAL, SO I CHANGED THE NAME  
AFTER HER. ♡



I FELT LIKE I WAS BEING COMFORTED,  
EVEN THOUGH MY LEG WAS  
COMPLETELY COVERED WITH  
THE SALIVA. ▼





[I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT  
YOU MEAN...] ▼

WHETHER WHAT SHE SAID  
WAS TRUE OR NOT ▼



IT SEEMS LIKE I REALLY AM THE LAST ONE  
OF HUMANITY. ▼

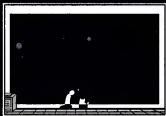


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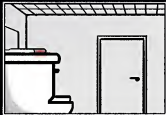


AND ON THAT DAY,

NUCLEAR WAR BROKE OUT  
AND EVERYONE ON EARTH DIED. ♣



[NO.....] ▼





[ARE YOU DEPRESSED?]

[YEAH.] ▼



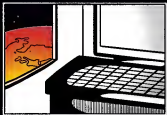


THE BURNING EARTH IS  
SURPRISINGLY BEAUTIFUL. ▼





1. SHE HAD PICKED UP ALL KINDS OF WAYS OF ACTING CUTE WITHOUT ANY TRAINING.
2. SHE KNEW HOW TO USE HER CUTENESS TO GET ME TO GIVE HER TREATS.
3. SHE UNDERSTOOD THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN JOKES AND THREATS.



THE THINGS I WROTE DOWN WERE  
SO TRIVIAL THAT ANYONE READING  
THEM WOULD LIKELY LAUGH. ▼



[THAT'S RIGHT,  
I HAD YOUR BABY  
INSIDE ME.] ▼



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CREATOR  
**SANDMAN**

CHARACTERS



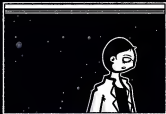
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YOU KNOW, YOU'RE ACTUALLY  
THE LAST REMAINING "PUPPY",

LOOKS LIKE "PUPPY"  
ISN'T SUCH A TYPICAL  
NAME AFTER ALL NOW. ▽





BUT THIS TIME YOU'RE WRONG. ♡





[THAT'S A BIT OF  
A STRETCH, ISN'T IT?  
YOU DIDN'T EVEN  
KNOW THERE'D  
BE A NUCLEAR WAR.]

[HAHAHAHAHA] ▼





THAT'S RIGHT.

JUST LIKE YOU SAID, THE VIEW  
FROM HERE IS JUST LIKE THE VIEW  
OF THE NIGHT SKY FROM EARTH, ▼



AT FIRST, I REFUSED. ▼



THEN AS THE LAST REMAINING HUMAN,  
I GUESS MY LIFE'S TASK ▼





IT EXQUISITELY MATCHED THE BEAUTIFUL,  
BLUE SEA. ▼